

ORDINANCE NO. 7969

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CASH AWARD TO THE PRODUCERS OF THE SIX (6) FINALISTS IN THE MANILA FILM FESTIVAL '99 EQUIVALENT TO THE THIRTY PERCENT (30%) AMUSEMENT TAX GENERATED OUT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE FILMS' EXHIBITION IN THE DIFFERENT THEATERS IN THE CITY OF MANILA.

WHEREAS, the City Government of Manila has expressed its sincere appreciation and special recognition to the movie producers participating in the Manila Film Festival for producing films that extol Filipino values;

WHEREAS, let it be known that the Manila Film Festival has always been dubbed as one of the highlights in the annual celebration of "Araw ng Maynila" which has fascinated the world;

WHEREAS, as the festival is held every 24th of June, people from all walks of life come to bear witness to the challenge for artistic excellence among local filmmakers and local artists, inviting attention among critics and fostering patronage as well to local movie productions;

WHEREAS, with the approval of this Ordinance, the City Government of Manila will give valuable consideration and relevance to Filipino artistry in the hope of encouraging the production of quality films in the future: NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila, THAT:

SECTION 1. Coverage - All the six (6) finalists of the Manila Film Festival shall be granted cash award equivalent to the thirty percent (30%) amusement tax generated out of their respective films' exhibition in the different theaters in the City of Manila.

SEC. 2. Repealing Clause - All Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed accordingly.

SEC. 3. Effectivity - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, June 15, 1999.

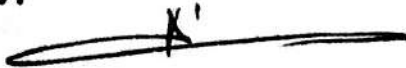
Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on *July 9, 1999.*

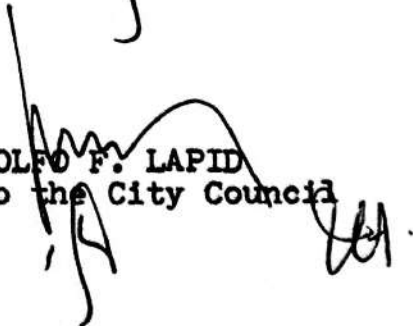
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